

Remarks

Claims 1-9 and 12-14 are pending in this application. The examiner has previously rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,894,571 to O'Connor. The examiner has also rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,446,243 to Huang. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims, as amended, are not anticipated or made obvious by the prior art of record.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-9 and 12-14 of the present invention, as amended, are allowable. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments provided herein be entered. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn and that these claims, as amended, be passed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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